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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED], TCO/CIA

SUBJECT : Request for TALENT Clearance for
25X1A9a [REDACTED] Jr., Office of Operations

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1. It is requested that [REDACTED] Jr., Deputy Assistant Director, Operations, be granted a TALENT clearance. 25X1A9a [REDACTED] Assistant Director, Operations, was recently briefed into the TALENT system in order that arrangements might be made for photo interpreters to have direct access to some of the Office of Operations' sources. [REDACTED] is planning to be away on a number of fairly extended trips during the coming year and feels that it will be necessary for [REDACTED] to be cleared in order to carry on with Office of Operations' responsibilities in this activity. 25X1A9a 25X1A9a

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2. [REDACTED] has also pointed out some very promising methods by which the Office of Operations could be used to produce sanitized reports based on TALENT material. If, after further study, it appears desirable to proceed with this activity, it will be necessary to establish a TALENT Control Officer in the Office of Operations (OO) and clear a small number of additional people. The possibility of this development makes it all the more important to clear [REDACTED] in order that he may participate in the planning of this work.

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TSO concurred by phone 20 Jan
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